

The Daily Courant.

Thursday, September 16. 1768.

Turin, September 3.

THE 29th of last Month we receiv'd Advice by an Express, that M. de Barriere Governour of Fenestrelles, having caus'd the Powder that was there to be distributed to several Parts of the Place, (probably because he had no Magazine that was Proof against Bombs,) the Royal Grenadoes thrown in by the Besiegers set part of it on Fire the 27th in the Evening; And the 28th in the Morning a Bomb fell into the Governour's Quarter, and blew it up, together with the Magazine of Arms and all the Powder Bombs and Grenadoes that were in it. The 31st at 9 in the Morning Fenestrelles Surrender'd to the Duke of Savoy: The Garrison are Prisoners of War, and the 3d Instant were brought hither; in Number about 100 Officers, who were on Horseback, but all disarm'd except 2, 200 Catalonian Miquelets, and about 500 French Soldiers, who were follow'd by their Wives and Children with their Baggage: The Officers are sent to Asti, and the Soldiers will be sent to divers other Towns. In Fenestrelles were found 46 Cannon, 4 Mortars, 24 Chests of Bullets, a Million Weight of Powder, and 600 Sacks of Corn, besides much Equipage. The Marshal de Villars who had lain encamp'd at Puys, broke up from thence the 1st of this Month and march'd to cover Briançon. 'Tis yet uncertain what our Duke will undertake next: Some say he is coming hither, and that the foreign Ministers will come with him. Before the Marquis de Prie goes to Rome, he will come to confer with our Duke upon the Business he goes about to that Court.

From the Paris Gazette, dated Sept 15.

Vienna, Aug. 25. The Count de Thierheim is arriv'd here, being sent by the Duke of Hanover to represent to the Emperour, that he has not only been unable to pass the Rhine and attack the Enemy, as he had been put in Hopes for 3 Months together he should be enabled to do, but is in no Condition to set about any Enterprize, because very few of the Members of the Empire have paid their Contingents of the Million of Crowns which it had been resolv'd should be furnish'd; Therefore he desir'd his Imperial Majesty to approve that he should retire to his own Dominions, and leave to some one of the Generals the Care of commanding the Army.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated Sept. 22.

Vienna, Sept. 8. Several Ministers have had Conferences some Days past, in Count Ottingen's Gardens, on divers Affairs, and particularly on a Message brought by the Count de Thierheim from the Elector of Hanover, and what Measures to take to induce that Elector to hold the Command of the Army of the Empire, his Electoral Highness being utterly averse to the commanding an Army which must lie behind Intrenchments. This Court think this to be a Matter of great Importance, for 'tis foreseen that his Electoral Highness's leaving the Army would cause great Confusion in it, and give the Enemy an Opportunity to break into the Empire again and lay waste the Country: Which is the more apprehended, because there is Advice that the Enemy expect a strong Detachment on the Rhine from Provence and Dauphine. It has been resolv'd, that the Regiment of Hanover shall be sent from Hungary to the Rhine; and an earnest Representation will be made to the Elector of Hanover, that this Court are extremely satisfied with his Conduct, and that they desire him to continue at the Head of the Army of the Empire, to suppress his Discontent and Uneasiness that he cannot act offensively with it, and to consider that in the present Juncture of Affairs 'tis sufficient Glory with so small a Force to secure the

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Spire, Sept. 16. Yesterday 5 Regiments of Horse pass'd the Rhine at Philipsburg, and have join'd the Body under the Count de la Tour, which now consists of 50 Squadrons. Though the French Army are retir'd behind their Lines at Lauterburg, yet 10, 12, sometimes 14 Deserters come over to us daily, and all agree that a Detachment of the Enemy is on the March to the Netherlands.

Some Advices say this Detachment consists of 25 Squadrons of Guards, Grenadiers, and Light-Horse; and that they have taken the Route of Haguenau and Metz for Flanders: But this seems to require Confirmation.

From the Harlem Courant, dated Sept 22.

Frankfort, Sept. 16. The Elector of Hanover continues still at Hockenheim; and his Baggage being sent away from the Army, 'tis thought the Motions of the Troops under his Command are rather for foraging, than for any military Operation.

From the Paris Letter, dated Sept. 17.

Paris, Sept. 17. 'Tis advis'd from our Army in Flanders, that they had Intelligence there, that Prince Eugene had sent several Couriers, one after another, to desire the Duke of Hannover to send to him a Detachment of 10000 Men under the Count de Mercy; but that the Duke had excus'd himself, for several Reasons, and particularly because of the small Number of Troops left him, which had spoil'd the Projects form'd on the Rhine; as also because of the Danger to which the Empire would be expos'd, if the Elector of Bavaria should break into Germany while unprovided of Forces to oppose him: The Duke represented also, that he could not detach such a Number of Men from the Army of the Empire, without an express Order from the Emperour and from the Diet at Ratisbon. Our freshest Advices from Flanders, are, that the Duke of Burgundy design'd to divide his Army, to cut off all Subsistence and Convoys from the Enemy, and so to starve them; the rather because the Marshal de Boufflers had acquainted him over and over, that he has Time before him; that he has made Sallies with even more Vigour than at first; that the Marquis de Maillebois, Son of M. des Maretz Comptroller General of the Finances, and another Colonel with their Regiments have done great Service against the Enemy, ruin'd their Works, taken 40 Prisoners, and carried off all their Shovels and other Tools; that the Fire of the Besiegers is much diminish'd; and that the Number of dead Bodies in their Trenches had caus'd a great Infection.

From the Antwerp Courant, dated Sept. 21.

Paris, Sept. 17. They write from Versailles, that M. du Casse will speedily put to Sea again with another Squadron: But on what Expedition is not known.

From the Camp of the Duke of Marlborough at Lannoy, Sept. 20. My Lord Duke has receiv'd Advice, that Major General Murray is arriv'd at Brussels with 4 Battalions from Flanders: Six Squadrons of Imperial Horse and Hussars, which were coming from Germany to join Prince Eugene's Army, have likewise stop'd at Brussels, and are to obey the Orders of Lieutenant General Pascal Governour of that Place. We have an Account also, that the Count de la Mothe, having repass'd the Dender with his Detachment, is march'd back to Ghent. The 18th our Army decamp'd from Sanghen, repass'd the Marque at Pont a Treffin and Forest, and encamp'd with the Left at Pals and the Right at Willem. On the March his Grace had Intelligence, that the Enemy had extended their Line from Tournay down the Schelde, had laid Bridges over that River between Warcoin and Picq, and were fortifying those Villages in Order to have a Communication with the Country on this side of the said River, that they might intercept our Convoys between An-

Audenarde and Courtray : Hereupon Lieutenant-General Dedem was commanded to march the 19th at Daybreak with all the Grenadiers of the Army and 36 Field-Pieces, to beat the Enemy from those Villages ; but upon the first appearance of our advanced Guard of 200 Men, the Enemy took up their Bridges and retir'd : Which Lieutenant General Dedem having seen, return'd with his Detachment to our Camp. The Enemy continue encamp'd between Tournay and Audenarde : Our Army made a final Motion to Day, and are now encamp'd with the Right at Forest and the Left at Leers.

From the Harlem Courant, dated Sept. 22.

Courtray, Sept. 17. They write from the Camp before Lille, that of 40 Ingenieurs employ'd in that Siege, 31 have been kill'd or wounded. It being necessary to employ a considerable Number of Pioneers in that Siege ; and those who have been already summon'd in, deserting so dangerous a Service as soon as they find any Opportunity, this Castellany of Courtray is newly summon'd to furnish 800 Pioneers ; and other Castellanes are to furnish their Contingents in proportion to their Extent.

According to the List made in the Camp before Lille, of the kill'd and wounded in the Attack of the Counterscarp on the 7th of September, the Loss on that Occasion of the English Regiments employ'd in that Siege was as follows.

Of Gouley's, 1 Sergeant and 11 Soldiers kill'd, 4 Sergeants and 36 Soldiers wounded. --- Ingoldby's, 2 Soldiers kill'd, 1 Captain 2 Subalterns 4 Sergeants and 46 Soldiers wounded. --- Lalo's, 13 Soldiers kill'd, 1 Captain 2 Subalterns 4 Sergeants and 66 Soldiers wounded. --- Sabin's, 12 Soldiers kill'd, and 32 wounded. --- Primrose's 8 Soldiers kill'd 1 Officer 6 Sergeants and 38 Soldiers wounded.

From the Camp before Lille, Sept. 17. The two Breaches made between the Gates of St. Andrew and Magdalen, are defended by two Hornworks which are almost ruin'd by our Batteries ; and in the Middle between those Hornworks lies a Tenaile ; behind that Tenaile is a small Ravelin which is quite beaten down, and behind that Ravelin still is a Sluice which at present keeps up 6 Foot Water in the Ditch. Our Men are now lodg'd on the Angles of the Counterscarp at the Right and Left Attack, over against the 2 Hornworks ; and in the Middle we have by Sapping penetrated to the Ditch of the Tenaile, which Ditch is half fill'd. We shall soon give an Assault on that Tenaile, and doubt not to carry it easily with the Ravelin behind it ; which done the Sluice will be in our Power, and by it we shall drain part of the Water out of the Ditch, in order to the general Storm, which may be given 5 or 6 Days hence. The Besieged fill up the Breaches from time to time with large Timber and Rubbish, which we beat down again with our Cannon.

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From the Camp before Lille, Sept. 17. The 15th the Lieutenant-Colonel of Lalo's Regiment, with 7 or 8 Soldiers was kill'd, and 13 Soldiers wounded. The 16th in the Night, a Mine was sprung to blow up the Wall of the Cover'd-Way over against the double Tenaile ; which succeeded so well, that by the 19th we propos'd to Storm the said Tenaile. Last Night our Men labour'd hard on the Right Attack to fill the Ditch of the foresaid double Tenaile, which is divided by the Deule ; but the Enemy found means by a great Quantity of burning Pitch and Tar and other combustible Stuff to burn most of our Falcines and Gabions, and we had 20 Men kill'd or wounded. To Day we are busy in filling the said Ditch, both from the Right and the Left Attack, in order to storm the Tenaile to Night. A new Battery is raising at the Left Attack, to make the Way to the great Breach clearer. But the taking of the Place seems to be a Work of several Days still.

London, September 16.

Yesterday arriv'd a Mail from Ostend. Letters from thence of the 23d Instant N. S. say they had receiv'd Advice from the Army of the Allies dated the 22d, that the Besiegers of Lille carried by Storm

the 21st the Tenaile and a Hornwork, and were preparing to give a general Assault on the City the 22d or 23d.

London, September 16,

On Sunday last Her Majesty, at Windsor, was pleas'd to confer the Honour of Knighthood on Peter King Esquire, Recorder of this City.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Thursday, being the 16th of September, will be presented a Play call'd, Amphitryon ; or, The two Socias. The parts of Jupiter by Mr. Powell, Amphitryon by Mr. Bickerstaff, Phobus by Mr. Fairbank, Mercury by Mr. Leigh, Socia by Mr. Cross, Gripus by Mr. Johnson, Alcmena by Mrs. Knight, Bromia by Mrs. Powell, Phœbia by Mrs. Saunders ; and the rest of the parts to the best Advantage. And on Saturday next will be perform'd a Play call'd, The Fourth Marriage ; or, Innocent Aultery.

This Play is sold by J. Anapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and B. Lintott next Nando's Coffee-House, Temple-Bar.



At the Eagle and Child in Fleetstreet, near Shoe-Lane, are to be seen 2 Girls about 7 Years old, who are one of the greatest Wonders in Nature that ever was seen, being Born with their Backs fasten'd to each other, and the Passages of their Bodies are both one way. They are handsome and lusty, and talk 3 different Languages, can Walk, sit down, and carry one another upon the Back. Their Names are Mellen and Judith, the former was Born 3 Hours before her Sister. They are to be seen no longer than this Month of September, for 6 d. a piece, if any Person desires to see them privately 1 s.

Taken out of a Gentleman's Chambers in Gray's.

Inn the 13th Instant, a Buckle of 16 Brilliant Diamonds, a plain old Silver Box with a quantity of small Pearl to go 6 times about the Neck, with some Linnen and other things of Value. Whoever shall discover the Person or Persons who took away the said Goods, so as they be recover'd again, shall have 100 Reward for the whole, or proportionally for any part thereof, or if pawn'd or sold their Money again, giving notice to Mr. John Howle in Abchurch-Lane near Lombard-street.

Lost the 13th of August last, near London-Bridge, a middle-sized smooth-coated Dog, Liver-colour and White, has a very short bob Tail, and is gilt ; his Ears are Liver colour and a little Sore, and sit with a Cancer ; he has the look of a Sheppard's Dog, and gins when call'd, (his Name is Boo.) Whoever brings him to Mr. Richard Sayers, a Hofter, at the Ship in Fenchurch-street, shall receive 3 Guineas Reward.

The Star in Grace-Church street, near Fenchurch-street, a very Commodious and Pleasant House ; with a large Shop and Comping-Houses with Ware-houses underneath Wainfscotted, and Cellars Arch'd with Free Stone, and a Yard and Back House and Brewing Office well fitted up, having all Conveniencies for Trade, is to be Let. Enquire at the House.

Next Door to the Iron-Balcony in Lister-street near Lister-Fields, will be all manner of Household-Goods, with a Parcel of fine Linnen, to be Sold to Morrow the 17th Instant.

These are to give notice to all Gentlemen, that at the Grecian Coffee-house in Devereux-Court near the Temple you may be furnish'd with the best Luca Oyl at 8 s. the Gallon, true Burdeaux Wine at 33 s. the Dozen, and 3 s. abated when the Bottles are return'd, and all sorts of rich Wine clean and neat, at very reasonable Prices.

Goods Sold for ready Money at the Star over-against the Crown in Bedford-Court near Covent-Garden, viz. Coffee at 11 s. 6 d. Chocolate, all Nut, at 3 s. 6 d. Sugar Chocolate at 2 s. 2 d. Bohee from 16 s. to 24 s. the Best, and best Green Tea at 16 s.

At the Iron-Poundary on the Bank-side near the Bear-Garden in Southwark, are made and Sold by George Blachford and Company all sorts of Cast Iron Work, viz. Backs for Chimneys, Plates for hot Presses, Glass-Grinders and Paper-Mills, Coach, Cart, and Waggon-Boxes, Cockles for Maltsters, Pots, Pans, Stoves, Anvils, Roles, Aquafortis Pots, Mills, Weights, Ingots, Bars, Round Shot, Cross-Bar-Shot, Deck-shells, Granado Shells, and Models to any Pattern. Also the best Cut of Turkey Emery, both Flower and Corn, of all Sizes, at a Reasonable Price ; Money for old Guns, broken or whole, old Shot and Cast-Iron.

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A Practical Discourse of Repentance, Rectifying the Mistakes about it, especially such as lead either to Despair or Presumption, Persuading and Directing to the true Practice of it, and Demonstrating the Invalidity of a Death-Bed Repentance. By Wm Payne, D. D. late Rector of St. Mary White-Chappel, and Chaplain in Ordinary to their Majesties. The 2d Edition. Printed for W. Taylor at the Ship in St. Paul's Church-yard.

The first Plaster for Corns, which hath met with such Approbation, Publish'd long before any other Counterfeits appear'd, was and still is Seal'd up with this Motto, Art finds Means. At 1 s. a Box with Directions. Sold only by Mr. Pratt at the Angel in Cornhill over-against the Mermaid Tavern, Mr Osborn at the Rose and Crown under St. Dunstan's Church in Fleet-street, and at Mr. Girrards at the 3 Flower-de-Luces over-against the Cross-Keys Tavern near Northumberland House in the Strand.

The Royal Chymical Wash-Ball for the Hands and Face, largely experienc'd and daily commended by all that use them ; and that for making the Skin so delicately soft and smooth, as not to be parallel'd by either Wash, Powder, Cosmetics, &c. it be indeed a real Beautifier of the Skin, by taking off all Deformities, as Tetters, Ring-worms, Morpew, Sun-burn, Scurf, Pimples, Pits or Redness of the Small-pox, &c. keeping it of a lasting and extreme Whiteness, it soon alters red or rough Hands, and is admirable in Shaving the Head, which not only gives a more exquisite sharpness to the Razor, but so comforts the Brain and Nerves, as to prevent catching Cold, and is of a grateful and pleasant Scent, without the least Grain of Mercury. Is sold only by Mr. Allnut, Glover, the corner of Popes-Head-Alley against the Royal Exchange, and at Mrs. Giles's, Millener and Toyshop next Hercules-Pillar-Ally by the Temple, at 1 s. each, with printed Directions at large.